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At present, 50 per cent of the divisible net proceeds of income-tax (other than Corporation Tax) is assigned to the States and distributed among them in the following percentage ratios: Assam—3; Bihar—12·5; Bombay—2, Madhya Pradesh—6; Madras—17·5; Orissa—3; Punjab—5·5; Uttar Pradesh—18; and West Bengal—13·5.

Seven out of the eight Part B States are also now entitled to share in the proceeds of the income-tax along with the nine Part A States.

Various bases have been suggested for allocating income-tax:

(i) the *collection* of income-tax in the various States;
(ii) the amount of income-tax realised in respect of incomes, wherever earned, of individuals *resident* in the different States;
(iii) the collection of income-tax in the various States adjusted with reference to the *origin* of the income;
(iv) the relative *population* of each State;
(v) the relative volume of *industrial labour* in each State;
(vi) the *needs* of the different States according to various criteria; and
(vii) different combinations of the above factors.

Claims are advanced for grants-in-aid on the basis of needs for balancing the budget, for brining up the level of administration and raising the standard of social services in certain States and backward regions, for implementing some of the Directive Principles of the Constitution, for economic development, for bearing special additional burdens or dealing with disabilities consequent upon partition, etc.

Further points which arise with respect to grants-in-aid are whether the grants should be general or specific, conditional or unconditional.

Before making their recommendations, the Finance Commission would welcome the views of all who may have made a study of these questions. The views may be set forth in a written memorandum and sent to the Secretary, Finance Commission, 'Faridkot House', Lytton Road, New Delhi, on or before April 15, 1952.

(P.N. No. 321—14-3-1952)

Press Note.

Family Planning Clinics in the Victoria Hospital.

The Superintendent, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, has reported that arrangements have been made to hold Family Planning Clinics in the Victoria Hospital, every Wednesday between 4 P.M. and 5-30 P.M. There is urgent need for Family Planning owing to the ever increasing population and the present day maladjustment of families. Much damage can be prevented by consulting doctors in time and taking their advice on Family Planning. It is with this object that Family Planning Clinics are proposed to be held in the Out-patient Department of the Victoria Hospital every Wednesday, to offer professional advice to all family women, free of cost.

The public are requested to take full advantage of the advice offered at there clinics.

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FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Re-Sale Notification dated 25th February 1952.

AUCTION OF SALE OF TUPRA LEAVES.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Devanballi, Nelamangala, Magadi and Dodballapur Taluk, from the date of confirmation of the resale to 30th June 1952, will be resold Talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, in his office at Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, on 31st March 1952, at the risk of the original purchasers who have failed to pay the khist amounts due.

For details please refer to the detailed notification dated 20th May 1949 of this office, copy of which can be seen on the Notice Board of the District Forest Office or may be had on application.

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Abstract Notification dated 7th February 1952.

AUCTION SALE OF FIREWOOD COUPES.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the fuel coupes of Bangalore District will be sold by public auction on Friday the 4th April 1952 in the District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, commencing at 2 P.M. by the District Forest Officer, or by any other Officer deputed by him.

For further particulars of coupes, conditions of sale, etc., or for a copy of the detailed notification, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, during office hours on working days.

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Notification dated 12th March 1952.

Sale of Casuarina Trees.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of the right to cut and remove the casuarina tree yielding poles and firewood in the following plantation as detailed in the schedule noted below by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or any other officer deputed by him up to 4 P.M. on Monday the 7th April 1952 in the District Forest Office, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Bangalore 3. The acceptance of tender is subject to approval by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

The tenderer shall offer his rate at so much per acre for trees yielding poles whose approximate girths are 9" to 1½' respectively available in the Plantation.

Each tender should accompany a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes together with a solvency certificate in the prescribed Form.

For other conditions and other particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

SCHEDULE.

Bangalore Range.— Bommenahally plantation.	25 acres of 1944-45 Plantation.	Yield about 100 tons. 15,000 Plants. (Girth 9" to 1½'

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Abstract Notification dated 14th March 1952.

Tender for the preparation of sandalwood at the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during, 1952-53.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, up to *4 P.M. on Monday the 7th April 1952* for the work of preparation and assortment of sandalwood in the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, during the year 1952-53.

(1) The approximate quantity to be prepared in the koti is about 250 tons.
(2) Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 (Five hundred only) in currency notes as earnest money.
(3) Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of the sandalwood at the Bangalore Sandal Koti".

For detailed conditions, please address the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

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Abstract Notification dated 14th March 1952.

Tender for the transport of sandalwood between the Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore and Railway Station during 1952-53.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, up to *4 P.M. on Monday the 7th April 1952.* (1) For carting of prepared sandalwood from the Bangalore Government Sandal Koti to Bangalore City Railway Station and of rough sandalwood or prepared sandalwood received from other koties either at Bangalore City or Yeswanthapur Railway Stations to the Government Sandal